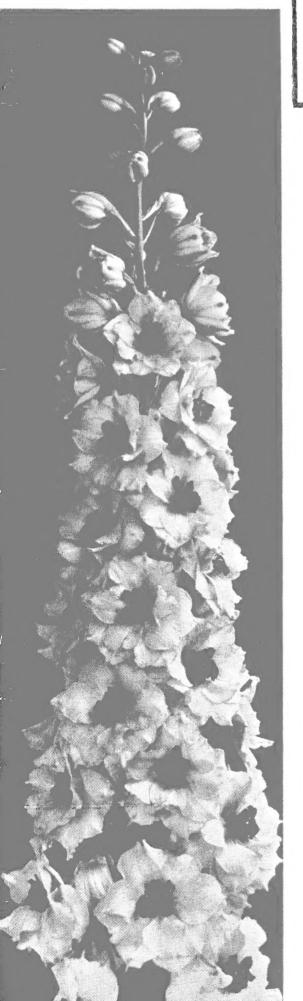
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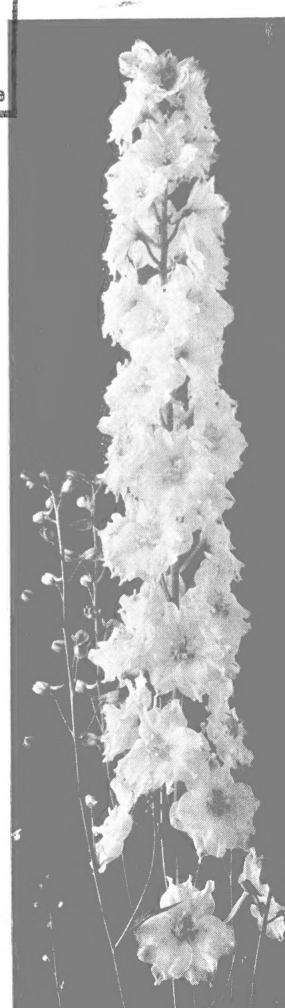
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For Spring and Summer Sowing

## ALL FLOWER SEEDS SENT POSTPAID NO SEED ORDER FOR LESS THAN 25c PLEASE

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#### **ALYSSUM**

**SAXATILE COMPACTUM (Gold Dust).** Rich golden yellow flowers. Rock Garden and front of border. Blooms with tulips. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.** 

**ARGENTEUM** (Citrinum). A grand rock plant; a rounded cushion of gray leaves smothered in spring with lemon-yellow flowers. Height, 12 inches. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

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**DOBBIE'S IMPERIAL HYBRIDS.** The finest long spurred mixture yet introduced; our strain shows a wide variety of the loveliest pastel tints, perfectly formed flowers on long stems. **Pkt. 25c.** 1/16 oz. 60c.

BLUE SHADES. Large long spurred flowers. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c.

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SNOW QUEEN. Long spurred, beautiful large pure white. Fragrant. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c.

**COERULEA.** The wild COLORADO ROCKY MOUNTAIN Columbine; beautiful sky blue; loves moist shady places. Collected COLORADO SEEDS. **Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.** 

CRIMSON STAR. Long spurs, rich crimson with the center white tinged carmine, on erect 2-foot stems. An extra fine strain. Only a small percentage comes true to type. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

**CLEMATIFLORA.** Mixed. Spurless Columbine with beautiful open flowers like a Clematis. Pink and all lovely pastel shades. **Pkt. 25c.** 

#### AUBRIETIA or ROCK CRESS

Large flowering hybrids of many beautiful blue, pink, rose and lilac shades. Make beautiful cushions of foliage and flowers; 6 inches, trailing. Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 60c.

#### CAMPANULA (Harebells)

**CARPATCIA.** The blue Carpathian Harebell; glistening blue. Height, 6 inches. **Per pkt. 10c. PERSICIFOLIA (Peach Bells).** Blue. 2 to 3 ft. Fine border plant **Pkt. 20c.** 

PERSICIFOLIA "TELHAM BEAUTY". True. Much finer than the ordinary blue. It produced on four feet long stems very large globular open flowers of a lovely china-blue with silvery shading. Pkt. 25c.

THE WHITE PEACHBELL. Height, 2 feet. Per pkt. 20c.

ROTUNDIFOLIA (Blue Bells of Scotland). This delightful Harebell is a hardy perennial plant for the rockery; 8 in. high; blooms in June and continues till August. Easy from seed. Color, a deep lavender-blue. Per pkt. 15c.

#### CANTERBURY BELLS

CANTERBURY BELL (biennials). Pudor's Prize Mixture. Comprising all colors of single and double and cup and saucer. Sow early in summer for next year's bloom. Per pkt. 10c.

CUP AND SAUCER CANTERBURY BELLS IN SEPARATE COLORS. Dark blue, light blue, rose and white. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

#### **COREOPSIS**

SUNKIST (Doubly Sunburst) Fully double; brilliant golden yellow; excellent for cutting. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 30c.

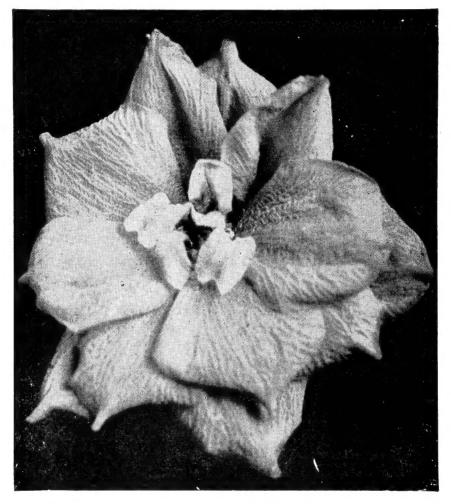
#### CHABAUD'S EVERBLOOMING GIANT DOUBLE CARNATIONS (PERENNIAL)

These delightful fragrant flowers are easily grown from seed. Sow any time between March and September, depending on your locality. They will bloom from seed in about 5 months. Start the seeds in flats.

CARDINAL RED. Bright scarlet.
CRIMSON (NERO). Deep dark crimson.
LEGION OF HONOR. Deep salmon.

THE PEARL. Light pink. DEEP ROSE.
PURE WHITE.

Separate Colors. Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. of any color 50c; in the best MIXTURE. pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 65c



A DELPHINIUM FLOWER OF PUDDR'S "PRIZE WINNER" STRAIN
Life size, 3 inches

Putting a silver dollar over the picture will make you realize the size of the flower.

#### **DELPHINIUMS**

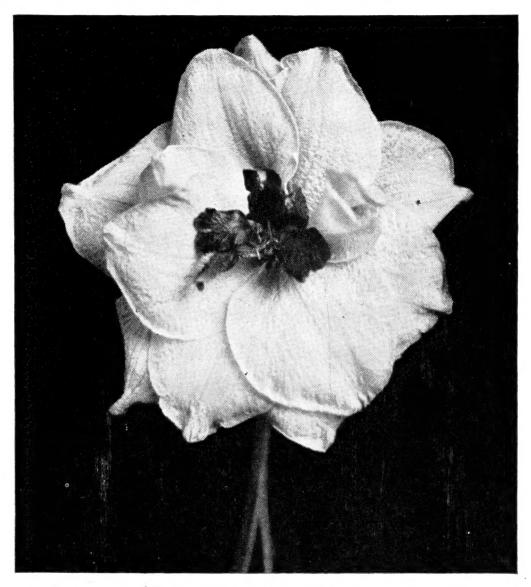
(Some 1947 Seeds still available. 1948 Seeds ready about Aug. 1st)

PUDOR'S PEDIGREED PRIZE WINNER STRAIN. The choicest seed you can obtain. Mostly double 2½ to 3 inch blooms; shades running from lavender, violet, sky blue to the deepest blue; mostly with pinkish fillings. Height 6 to 8 feet. Prize winners for many of our customers in many cities year after year. In choicest MIXTURE, per pkt. (about 200 seeds plus) \$1.00; ½ pkt. 60c; 1/16 oz. (over 600 seeds) \$2.50.

GENERAL MIXTURE FIELD RUN PRIZE WINNER STRAIN. You will raise many beautiful plants from this mixture. I keep no poor specimens in my gardens. Per pkt. 50c; 1/16 oz. \$1.50.

PUDOR'S "PURPLE PRINCE". A great favorite. Large double rich royal purple. Very vigorous. Pkg. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pkg. 60c.

Please, note that I will offer no more seeds of my beautiful variety "DREAM". For years it has proven to be such a scant seed bearer that it has been a losing venture to take care and propagate it and take valuable space in my garden.



Pudor's Black-Velvet-Eyed White Delphinium. Very Rare.

BLACK-VELVET-EYED WHITE DELPHINIUMS. After years of careful requeing, selecting plants, we have now plants that will produce a high percentage of large black-eyed double whites; many of our breeders have very large coal-black glowing centers. All the plants are strong and vigorous and are true perennials, not apt to die after their first blooming season. You will get a few blues in a lot and all the whites will not have black bees. Please remember this when your plants begin to bloom. Fer rkt. \$1.25; ½ pkt. 75c; 1/16 oz. \$3.00 (over 600 seeds).

WHITE DELPHINIUMS, "PUDOR'S WHITE WONDER PACIFIC STRAIN". Vigorous tall growing, mildew proof with large double glistening, pure white blossoms.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter. Centers are pure white, some cream, sometimes coal (a mere chance). You must expect some blue rogues among the seedlings. Many customers think our strain of White Delphiniums is the best ever in texture, color, vigor and size of blossoms. Pkt. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pkt. (100 seeds) 60c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. (approx. 600 seeds) \$2.50.

SHAKUNTALA (Indian Frincess). This plant originated from one of many seeds (Pudor's Prize Winner Strain) which were years ago exposed to a dose of a Million r's X-rays at the Swedish Hospital in Seattle. It is a very remarkable plant in several ways. The leaves are very large and handsome, the plant itself very vigorous. Last summer it grew to a height of 9 feet and visitors were astonished. The flowering stalks are 4 feet long, the stems of the individual blossoms are 6 to 9 inches long; a dozen blossoms make a nice bouquet that you can hold in your hand. The flowers are extremely double and triple; more like a rose, and no "bee" is visible. The whole center is filled with crinkly petals, the outer ones being of a beautiful clear blue color, the others a pleasing mauve. Seedlings from SHAKUNTALA are remarkably handsome—a few better than the parent plant, nearly all inheriting the long individual flower stems. A small amount of seed is available this Spring and again around AUGUST 1st. Per pkt. (cont. some 50 seeds plus) \$1.00. Supply will be very limited, as the plant does not produce many seeds.



MY SENSATIONAL NEW DELPHINIUM "SHAKUNTALA"

The 3-inch blossoms are borne on stems which are 6 to 9 inches long.

For description see page 3.

- PUDOR'S "LAVENDER QUEEN". 3 inch double, glorious pure lavender flowers with a small white center or bee. Pkg. \$1.00; ½ pkg. 60c.
- **PUDOR'S "BLUE BIRD".** Double, large, beautiful deep blue flowers without a trace of mauve. The "bee" is black and prominent. Gives beautiful seedlings. **Pkg. \$1.00**; ½ **pkg. 60c.**
- V. & R. PACIFIC STRAIN "BLUE BIRD". Produce clear, medium blue, 2½ inch flowers on long graceful spikes. A true blue Delphinium, with a WHITE bee. Pudor's "Blue Bird" has a black bee so be sure to say which of the two you want. This is hand pollenized seed and the price is \$1.25 a whole pkg. (200 seeds) ½ pkg. 70c.

#### ALL THE ABOVE MENTIONED SEEDS ARE AVAILABLE THIS SPRING (1948)

Seeds of "SHAKUNTALA" will be quickly sold out; please, name a substitute for Spring delivery or when sold out will make delivery this summer if you wish (always subject to crop).

## FOR SUMMER DELIVERY FROM THE 1949 SEED CROP I WILL HAVE IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE VARIETIES. TWO NEW SEED OFFERINGS

**BLUE-GOWNS** (An original Lyondel strain) Grown from the finest hand pollenized seeds and taken from only a few carefully selected plants; pure blues that will thrill you, soft sky blues, ultramarine blues, blues of all shades. Flowers are large and spikes graceful and long. Seed 1/16 oz. \$5.00; Pkt. \$2.00; ½ pkt. (a minimum of 100 seeds) \$1.00. (no replacements) BLUE-GOWNS. FIELD MIXTURE. Does not contain seeds from my best re-selected specimens but it is a mixture of all good blues. Pkg. \$1.00. (no halves).

Owing to my rigorous selection of seed bearing plants, the best I have, seed supply of the above plants is very limited. So please put your order in EARLY.

**ORCHID BEAUTY.** (An original Lyondel strain). Grown from the finest hand pollenized seeds and taken from only a few extra selected plants. Self colors (which means the same color throughout the whole flower) in soft shades of clear orchid. Captivating blues on white ground; smokies of heavenly charm and of so many tints that words fail to describe them all. Flowers are very large with bees that match or are charmingly contrasting. The plants you will raise from this seed will be a revelation to you. Owing to my rigorous selection of seed bearing plants, the best I have, the seed supply from these plants is very limited. So, please, put your order in EARLY. Seed: **Pkt. \$2.00**; ½ **pkt.** (a minimum of 100 seeds) **\$1.00**. (no free replacement) 1/16 oz. \$5.00.

**ORCHID BEAUTY. FIELD MIXTURE.** It does not contain the seeds from my best re-selected plants but a special mixture of good varieties. **Pkt. \$1.00.** No halves.

#### BELLA DONNA SPECIE

They will always succeed in the warmest section of the country where the Hybrids will fail; they are also more resistant to disease. Height, 3 to 4 feet.

CLIVEDEN BEAUTY. A beautiful azure blue; comes always true to type. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 65c.

**BELLAMOSUM IMPROVED.** Large deep blue flowers with a small white bee; blooms  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. **Per pkt. 20c**;  $\frac{1}{8}$  **oz. 75c.** 

**PUDOR'S SAPPHIRE.** A beautiful clear sapphire-blue; a lovely cut flower. Comes 90 per cent true to type. **Per rkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.** 

#### CHINESE LARKSPUR (Delphinium Chinensis)

The Chinese Delphinium blooms from seed the first year if sown early and may be treated as an annual; though it is a hardy perennial and plants will last many years. Fine for beds and border masses. Rarely needs staking and is covered with flowers all summer and fall.

CHINESE BLUE BUTTERFLY. 18 inches. Deepest blue. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

**CAMBRIDE BLUE.** New. A lovely light blue in the annual or Chinese class. Similar in color to the well known Belladonna, the color, however, far surpasses Belladonna in brilliancy, and is a rich clear blue. The plants grow to a height of about 2 to 3 feet, and make a very fine cut flower. Best treated as an annual, though in many sections it will prove a very satisfactory perennial. **Pkt. 20c;** ½ oz. 75c.

Mrs. Sheldon of Idaho writes: "I received the package of Delphinium seeds I sent for. I froze them as you suggested, planted them immediately and in a week they were up and I am safe in saying there must be by the looks of them a 90% germination. Your seeds are wonderful."

State of Washington

#### DIANTHUS OR PINKS

**ALWOODI ALPINUS**. One of the best rock garden pinks; many large doubles and fancy singles. Exquisite colors. Height, 6 inches. **Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c.** 

"DELIGHT". A free flowering hybrid; wide range of colors; perfectly hardy and easy to grow; blooms the first season. Height, 9 inches. Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 60c.

WINTERI.: Striking new pinks; wide range of color, deliciously scented; blooms first season; hardy. First Class Certificate Royal H. S. Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 90c.

**PLUMARIUS.** The old fashioned clove scented GRASS OR CLOVE PINKS. Self-colors of various tints of pink, rose, salmon and white and the same colors in combination with a bright crimson zone. Blooms are 13/4 to 2 inches; stems 12 to 15 inches; free flowering.

PL. "SPRING BEAUTY". Extra double GIANT MIXED. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

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**PL.** "SCOTICUS". Self colored of tints of pink, rose, salmon and white and in combination with a bright crimson zone. Stems 12 to 15 inches. Blooms  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches. This is the best of all CLOVE PINKS. **Pkt. 25c**: 1/16 oz. 60c.

#### SWEET WILLIAM DIANTHUS BARBATUS

NEWPORT PINK. Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 25c.

SCARLET BEAUTY. Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 25c.

FINEST MIXTURE. Per pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 25c. Single or Double, say which.

GIANT WHITE. Enormous trusses which might well be mistaken for Perennial Phlox. The individual flowers are almost twice the size of the ordinary Sweet William. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 45c.

#### DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

LUTZII HYBRIDS. Novelty. Salmon-pink shades. 4 ft. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

**THE SHIRLEY.** Magnificent strain, enormous flowers from pure white to deepest rose. 4 ft. Mixed. **Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c.** 

D. ALBA. Pure white Foxglove; very striking. Per pkt. 15c.

#### **GYPSOPHILA**

PANICULATA Fl. Pl. ("Snow White"). Easy to raise from seed, blooms the first year if sown early. Mostly double flowers. Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

PACIFICA. A new pink Baby Breath. Very fine. Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

ANNUAL BABY'S BREATH. See page 14.

#### HELIAITHEMUM (Rock Rose)

Finest mixtures of these delightful, indispensible rock plants. Round evergreen cushions and thousands of little silky roses; pink, white, orange, yellow, red, salmon, sulphur and old rose. True perennial. 6 to 12 inches high. **Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.** 

#### **HEUCHERA** (Coral Bells)

Height, 12 inches. Bright coral-red flowers on wiry stalks. Charming for low border or rock garden. **Per pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c.** Caution: Seeds are very tiny and have to be handled carefully. Sow in pots or small boxes, preferably on moss, pressing the seeds down very lightly. Water very carefully.

#### HOLLYHOCKS

TRIUMPH DOUBLE. Early flowering strain, containing a great variety of new colors; the flowers are gracefully waved and fringed. This is a wonderful hollyhock. **Per pkt. 15c.** 

**NEWPORT PINK.** Beautiful double pure pink flowers of largest size. **DOUBLE CRIMSON.** 

Any of the above except "Triumph", per pkt. 10c.

#### IBERIS (Candytuft)

GIBRALTARICA. Flowers white tinged lilac. Per pkt. 15c.

SEMPERVIRENS. Pure white flowers, evergreen habit. A gem. Per pkt. 20c each.

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BEST MIXTURE. From double named varieties. Bloom the second year from seeds. Per pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c.



#### **GEUM**

LADY STRATHEDEN. Rich golden yellow double flowers. Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 40c.

MRS. BRADSHAW. Large semi-double crange-scarlet. Per pkt. 20; 1/16 oz. 40c.

PRINCE OF ORANGE. A grand novelty in a striking shade of deep orange. The flowers are double and of extra size. A fine spot of color for the rockery. 18 inches. Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

#### ICELAND POPPY (Nudicaule)

**SANFORD'S GIANTS.** Undoubtedly one of the best Iceland poppies. The color balance is excellent, the flowers immense and the stems the longest; fine for cutting. Bloom same season if sown early. **Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c.** 

GARTFORD STRAIN (Australia). Huge flowers on long stems; beautiful range of colors, ruffled edged. Per pkt. 20c.

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#### LUPINS POLYPHYLLUS

SUPERB ENGLISH HYBRIDS. Seed saved from a collection of the very finest modern named hybrids; pink, crimson, apricot, orange, lavender, indigo and several fine bi-colors. Will produce beautiful seedlings. Sown early, will bloom the same year. Height, 3 to 4 feet. In finest mixture. Per pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

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**YELLOW PERFECTION.** I have now a glowing golden Yellow Hybrid polyphyllus lupin (it is not the ordinary yellow tree lupin). Clear yellow throughout. It is the first yellow lupin I have ever raised. The plant is smothered with the large handsome golden yellow flowers for weeks and blooms throughout the summer intermittently if not allowed to go to seed. Seeds: **Per pkt.** (50 seeds) **50c.** 

**RED LUPINS** of the shade of Iris RED DOUGLAS. For several years I have re-selected RED Lupins and they come fairly true to color now. A red Lupin plant in the garden is a very striking thing. Seeds **Per pkt.** (50 seeds) **50c.** 

Lupins bloom the same year if seed is sown as late as April.

#### LILIES

**REGALE.** One of the best and most satisfactory lilies. Easy from seed; bloom the first year, if conditions are right. **Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.** 

#### LINUM (Flax)

FLAX COMPACTUM NANUM. A glowing golden yellow, blooms for months and if cut back will give a Fall crop. Pkt. 20c.

SIBIRICUM. Common blue flax. A lovely thing. Per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

**NARBONENSE.** Beautiful steel-blue glistening large flowers. Twice the size of the common flax; blooms from seed the first year. **Per pkt. 25c.** 



POLYANTHUS (Hardy Bunch Primroses)

HURST'S MONARCH STRAIN. Spring flowering hardy perennials. An improved giant flowered strain of strong constitution, throwing up strong stems which carry large heads of bloom, often 2 inches across, in vivid colorings ranging from white, cream and yellow, to scarlet, purple and crimson tones. Borne on strong stems, are excellent for cutting as well as making a splendid show in the garden. You can't buy any better seed. Undoubtedly the finest of all strains of Polyanthus. Per pkt. (approx. 100 seeds) 35c; 1/16 oz. \$2,00.

**BLUE PRIMROSES.** A fine re-selected strain. Fall or spring planting. **Per pkt.** (approx. 100 seeds) **50c; 50 seeds 25c**. No trouble in growing Primroses from good, fresh seeds, if you use care and good judgment. No free replacements.

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Ordinary soil in the sun.

GLOXINOIDES, the English Garden Hybrids. Many-hued Gloxinia-like flowers. Half hardy. Needs protection in winter. Per pkt. 25c.

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"EXCELSIOR MIXED." A very fine mixture ranging from delicate pink and salmon to deep crimson, and many other shades. Per pkt. 20c.

PERRY'S WHITE. Large handsome sating white flowers with purple-black blotch at base. Pkt. 25c PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. Large flowers of soft lilac-rose. Pkt. 15c.

Notice: Seeds from Oriental poppies will produce some off colors; sometimes one will get  $\alpha$ Prize Winner.

#### PYRETHRUM, PERSIAN DAISY (Painted Daisy)

Pink, rose and red flowers on long stems; fine for cutting; blooms spring into fall; beautiful in the garden, easy to grow. Mixed, single and double—not separate. Doubles usually don't come until second flower crop. Per pkt. 35c; 1/16 oz. \$1.25.

SINGLE ROBINSON'S HYBRIDS. A magnificent new English strain. Petals in rose and red of single overlapping petals on long stiff stems. Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.



SCABIOSA

CAUCASICA. House's Giant Hybrids. Hardy perennial; one of the most valuable plants. Blooms continually from early spring until after frosts, beginning four months from seeds. Beautiful large flowers in soft lavender blue and lilac shades. Soil of a gritty nature with some line and perfect drainage. Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 45c.

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#### MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)

- **PALUSTRIS.** The lovely bog forget-me-not. Up to a foot tall; clear sky-blue; blooms from June on. **Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c.**
- M. ALPETRIS, Messidor "Blue Eyes." A beautiful bright blue. Fine for bedding Tulips, etc. Early. Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c.

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- RICHARD DIENER'S FULLY DOUBLE STRAIN. Glistening white; a hardy and robust grower. It will come about 75 per cent true double. Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.
- MRS. C. LOWTHIAN BELL. Single, purest white, 6 inches across on long stems, continues to bloom until October. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

#### THALICTRUM—MEADOW RUE

- **TH. ADIANTIFOLIUM.** Elegant foliage resembling that of the Maidenhair Fern. Admirable for bouquets as the leaves retain their form for a long time when cut. Hardy perennial. Height 4 to 5 ft. **Per pkt. 20c.**
- **TH. AQUILEGILFOLIUM.** Large branched heads of feathery flowers in pink and white; beautiful cut foliage; fine border plant; 4-5 ft. Seeds, **mixed pkt. 20c.**
- **TH. DIPTEROCARPUM MAGNIFICUM**. Novelty. Taller and more vigorous than the type. Graceful plumes of rosy-purple flowers with yellow anthers. **Pkt. 25c.** (Imported seeds. Slow delivery.)

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- **ARKYRIGHT RUBY, Novelty.** One of the most distinct of all the bedding Pansies or Violas. The flowers are borne in great profusion. Delightful rich ruby-red flowers. Seeds will aways be scarce as the plants are very shy seeders. **Per pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c; 1/16 oz. \$1.25.**
- CHANTREYLAND. Masses of beautiful flowers in rich apricot shade, tinted orange toward the center. A better Sutton's Apricot. Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.
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- CHINESE BLUE. A round faced type such as Jersey Gem and Chantreyland. Color a so-called French blue, nearest substitute to the famous "Maggie Mott". (By the way, the latter does not bear seeds.) Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.25.
- **SPLENDID LARGE FLOWERED MIXTURE.** Ruby, bronze blue, golden yellow and many unusual shades. Special formula blend of only large flowered Violas. **Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 90c.**

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## ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS

All Flower Seeds Sent Postpaid - No Seed Orders Filled for Less Than 25c.

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# Two Worthy Outstanding 1948 Novelties

COSMOS RADIANCE. Winner of the highest award in the 1947 "All America Trials." A "BODGER" creation. RADIANCE is an entirely new color combination of two brand new colors. The petal color is a deep rose, the zone a true rich crimson. Flowers are of great size; its habit is composed and erect. At a cut flower it is outstanding; good long stout stems of exceptionally long lasting power when cut; all the buds flower excellently after being cut. It looks charming under artificial light, a soft glowing rose with a velvety look. Not many flowers look their best under artificial light. ALTOGETHER COSMOS RADIANCE IS AN OUTSTANDING CHARMING FLOWER THAT WILL THRILL YOU.

Seeds PER PKT. 20c; 1/8 oz. 60c

## Luther Burbank Zinnias (Burpee)

LUTHER BURBANK ZINNIAS are of the lovely, delicate pastel or art shades; the many self colors range from cream and primrose through delicate buff-yellow, canary-yellow, ivory, soft salmon, warm rose, chamois, apricot, peach, blush pink, salmon-pink to clear, bright rose. There are also unusual two and three-color combinations of soft and light shades in some of the individual blooms. When an occasional pale lavender or light orange bursts into flower, it is always a tone that blends harmoniously with the others. To further enhance the beauty of flowers, many of the small tufted centers have deeper colored paleae which contrast beautifully with the shade of the petals.

Flowers grow 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. across and are composed of numerous petals which curl back somewhat to form thick flower heads 2 to 3 in. deep. Individual petals turn under at the end, giving them an unusual effect, thus adding charm and interest. Plants are strong growing, 3 to 4 ft. tall, well-branched so that an abundance of long-stemmed flowers is assured for cutting.

Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 70c

#### **ALYSSUM**

**ALYSSUM (Little Gem).** Dwarf, compact habit; mass of white flowers last all summer. Four inches high. **Per pkt. 10c;** ½ oz. 25c.

Alyssum Carpet of Snow. 2 inches. Fine for edging. 4 inches. Spreading habit. Per pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.

Sweet Alyssum, Maritinum White. Delightfully fragrant; masses of flowers. Per pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.

ALYSSUM "VIOLET QUEEN". A fine novelty. Bright clear violet hue holding its color well, covered with blossoms from early summer to freezing. Flowers in 45 days from seed sown in open. Makes a lovely picture if mixed with the white Alyssum. Per pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 45c.

#### **SNAPDRAGON**

- **ANTIRRHINUM** (Snapdragon). University of California RUST PROOF, mixed; tall grandiflora type. Per pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c.
- **RUST RESISTANT MAXIMUM.** These plants bear beautiful spikes with large flowers on long stems, with 12 to 18 stems to a plant. Height  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Maximum Mixed. **Per pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c.**
- RUST RESISTANT NANUM, SEMI DWARF. Large flowering. The best for bedding, fine for cutting. Height, about 18 inches. Mixed. Per pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c.
- RUST RESISTANT SUPER MAJESTIC. Base branching. Excellent for garden and cut flower purposes. Height 3 feet. Mixture. Per pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c.

#### **ASTERS**

- CALIFORNIA DOUBLE GIANT ASTERS. Curled and interlaced. (Wilt resistant) The finest of all Asters, like a large Chrysanthemum; 6 inches on long stems. Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 20c; 1/8 oz. 50c.
- CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE ASTERS. Many consider these the most beautiful of all Asters. Shades of pink, rose, lavender and blue. Height 36 inches. All shades in mixture. Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c.
- SUPER GIANT ASTERS. Flowers often 6 inches across. Height 2 feet. El Monte (large flowering crimson), Los Angeles (immense clear shell pink). Per pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 50c. NOT IN MIXTURE! Please, say which you want.

#### CANDYTUFT

ROSE CARDINAL. Brilliant deep rosy-red. Six inches. Per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

**UMBELLATA HYBRIDA NANA.** Dwarf group; fine mixture of colors. Six inches. **Per pkt. 10c;** 1/4 oz. 30c.

"WHITE EMPRESS." Giant hyacinth flowered with enormous trusses. Six inches. Per pkt. 10; 1/8 oz. 25c; 1/4 oz. 40c.

#### CENTAUREA GIANT SWEET SULTANS (Imperialis)

Finest for cut flower purposes. The beautiful, artistic flowers are borne on long, strong stems; when cut for the house, will last, for several days; they have a soft fragrance and add much beauty to the garden picture. Colors: lilac, rich plum, crimson, rose, lavender and white. All mixed—NOT SEPARATE. Mixture Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

#### GIANT ANNUAL CARNATIONS

enfant de nice everblooming. The plants are of robust upright habit (20 inches), with long, strong stalks bearing flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. This strain is magnificent. The colors come about 75 per cent true from seed and about 90 per cent of the plants come double. Clove scented. Per pkt. (approx. 120 seeds), 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c. In mixture only.

## Please Note Carefully

This is my ANNUAL catalog for 1948—covering both the SPRING and FALL seasons. NO SEPARATE IRIS OR FALL CATALOG WILL BE ISSUED. It contains a list of over 60 of our best and most popular Iris including several of the best recent Novelties at newly revised, lowest prices. I will meet any lower prices made next summer by legitimate and reasonable competitors. I am sure you will find my prices most reasonable considering the quality of our superior rhizomes, grown in the Northwest Pacific climate and soil. They simply can't be beat!

The BULBS listed in the catalog will be ready for planting in September; REGAL LILIES in October. I wish to call special attention to our Pacific grown, freshly dug Regals—there are none better, few as good. You get them freshly dug from the good earth which is a vital point in the successful growing of this beautiful lily. Bulbs are not kept in storage out of the ground for weeks, which is hard on them; you get them fresh and crisp. To avoid disappointment both for you and me, please, order EARLY in the summer. Thank you.

LOST OR MISPLACED? When summer comes around and you cannot find your catalog sent you in the early spring, write for a duplicate and please, send a silver dime along to help towards the cost, handling and postage which you may deduct from your order or lose if you don't order. FAIR ENOUGH!

## KIND WORDS OF PRAISE FROM CUSTOMERS. THERE IS A REASON!

"The Polyanthus plants I raised from your seed purchased in the fall, bloomed this Spring and the results have truly been a pleasant surprise. Such a splendid array and color and variety; plants were large and stems strong. All the seeds germinated so had many to give away. FROM NOW ON I BUY MY SEEDS FROM NO ONE ELSE."

Saginaw, Mich., July 6, 1947.

"Last year I tried your Delphinium seed of SHAKUNTALA which were beautiful and the BLACK VELVET EYE WHITE Delphinium WERE BEAUTIFUL. I also tried PUDOR'S PEDIGREED PRIZE WINNER strain; among these I had dark blues which are wondrous. I also had a beautiful lavender. Everybody stops to look at my Delphiniums."

Cresshill, N. J., June 23, 1947

"Always have success with your seeds. Annuals now blooming from Spring sown seed with

perennials from last Fall's sowing. Beautiful."

"A year ago I planted seeds from 4 different Companies in a cold frame and the difference in germination was most striking; the seeds from your Company must have come up almost 100% and I shall certainly buy my seeds from you henceforth when I get the varieties wanted."

Litchfield, Ills., September 3, 1947.

"My brother tells me the only place to get Delphiniums is at Pudor's."

Provincetown, Mass., July 13, 1947.

"I want you to know that this year I have had the most beautiful plants from your seed that I have ever grown. They are magnificent—large flowers, full wonderfully rounded sprays, tall with many stalks. I have invited in all my garden-loving neighbors to see them."

Portland, Ore., June 14, 1947.

Am greatly pleased with the marvelous results of your seeds; I believe every seed germinated. Mrs. C. N. P.

Namarata, B. C., June 10th, 1947.

The Black Velvety-eyed Delphinium seed I ordered from you is just proving itself and I have never seen anything more spectacular and beautiful. or not this first in attraction bia Mrs. R. W. C.

White Earth, N. Dak., May 25, 1947.

I am sending you an order for some more of your black-eyed White Delphiniums. I can't tell you how beautiful my flowers have been. Nobody has ever seen anything like it.

Mrs. C. O. R.

THE HER THE POTE RELEVE TORNERS ASSETS. THE Concord, North Carolina Our "Aunt Mary's Sweet Corn" was marvelous last year. Enjoying it now canned. Tastes n goldska zose be Mrs. C. A. C. most like fresh and spictor agaings first edt at acy inter

Plainview, Nebraska

I just want to say we never enjoyed or raised such a surprise as "AUNT MARY'S SWEET CORN." We had it very dry but didn't seem to hurt it and for two full months had corn from one planting till frost killed it. I tell everyone about it.

Mrs. C. W. S.

Portland, Ore., January 20, 1947

"I want you to know that the WHITE DELPHINIUMS which I bought from you and which bloomed last Fall from Spring sown seeds were the most magnificent ones I ever have seen. I have never seen larger blooms nor huskier plants and they bloomed until frost."

Drs. D. H.

East Moline, Ill.

"After several years of growing your Delphinium seed, and having grown others, I want you

to know that I share your opinion that no better seed is produced.

"Our climate (so I am told) being on the hot side, is not ideal for growing Delphinium, but I have certainly had good results. To mention the best, and I wouldn't do less, I have had blooms that were much larger than a silver dollar and plants 6 feet tall. This probably is nothing to compare with what you grow but I can't expect to do as well.

E. S.

While I use the greatest care to have all plants, bulbs and seeds furnished by me, true to name, and will replace any that prove untrue, no sale by me carries a warranty of quality, express or implied, and for any error I shall not be liable for more than the purchase price. Every purchase from me is made on these terms.

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#### COSMOS

New Double Crested Early Flowering Hybrids. A blended MIXTURE of Crimson, Pink and White. June to October. Three feet. Mixed. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 40c.

COSMOS RADIANCE. A very fine 1948 Novelty. See page 11.



#### CORNFLOWER "JUBILEE GEM"

A dwarf variety making a compact plant literally covered with flowers. It has a foliage distinct from all other Cornflowers, forming a tufted mass of vivid green, contrasting well with the dark but vivid double blue flowers. The plant is about 12 inches in height. A lovely pot plant, an ideal edging and border plant, a fine cut flower; THE ideal boutonneire, keeping in perfect shape without water for 24 hours. In continuous bloom from early summer until killed by frosts. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.

POPULAR BACHELOR BUTTONS (Cornflower). Super Double. Blue, Pink, Red and White in a SPECIAL SUPER MIXTURE (not separate). Extra large flowers on long wiry stems, making fine cut flowers; will bloom continuously throughout the summer, if not allowed to go to seed. Pkt. 15c: 2 for 25c.

#### CALENDULA (Pot Marigold)

CAMP FIRE. (Sensation.) Flowers are 4 inches wide, completely double of a deep orange. Especially selected stock. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c.

ORANGE KING. Rich deep orange red, dark center. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.

**YELLOW COLOSSAL.** Extra large Chrysanthemum type.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch fully double flowers of a clear. bright yellow. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c; 1/4 oz. 40c.

MIXTURE of art shades, contains delicate shades. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

#### **CLARKIA**

This pretty and easily grown annual has been much improved in recent years, and the varieties offered below are excellent for cut flowers; they do well either in sun or shade, growing 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high with leaf racemes of double flowers, which all open in water when cut. English Brilliant Mixture. A selection of the finest double varieties. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c;

 $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c.



#### DAHLIA

UNWIN'S ENGLISH MIGNON. Height, 15 to 18 inches. Lovely for the border; excellent for cutting. Wide range of lovely colors. Bloom 3 months from seed, blooming until frost time. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 60c.

#### **GODETIA**

TALL DOUBLE GRANDIFLORA. Gladiola-like flowers in long trusses, excellent for cutting; 2 feet. GODETIA DWARF (Satin Flower). One foot. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. Please say which you want.

#### GYPSOPHILA, ANNUAL, BABY'S BREATH

"CARMINE ROSE." A charming variety. 1 foot. Per pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c. ELEGANS GRANDIFLORA "CONVENT GARDEN." Pure white. 1 foot. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.

#### INDIAN SQUAW CORN

Genuine from New Mexico. Kernels are of various beautiful bright colors. The ears are used in making charm strings in patios or by the fire-place. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 25c.

#### **GOURDS**

LARGE FRUITED KIND. All the best known varieties and shapes in mixture. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. SMALL FRUITED KIND. Nest egg, Bottle, Pomegranate, Spoon and others in Mixture. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

#### ANNUAL LOBELIA, Dwarf Varieties

CAMBRIDGE BLUE BEAUTY. Large light blue flowers with green foliage. Pkt. 20c.

CRYSTAL PALACE. Four inches deepest blue-dark foliage. Pkt. 10c.

**TRAILING SAPPHIRE.** Large deep blue flowers with a white eye. For hanging baskets and window boxes. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.** 

#### MORNING GLORY

- CLARK'S EARLY "HEAVENLY BLUE." The most beautiful of all Morning Glories. Plant in a sandy location late in the spring and water very sparingly. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 30c.
- IMPROVED "PEARLY GATES." An unsurpassed climber. Flowers are a sating white with cream throat; lovely in combination with blue and red Morning Glories. Immense size like Clark's Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 20c.
- **SCARLET O'HARA.** Stunning  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch flowers of a soft velvety scarlet borne in profusion. Stay open longer than other sorts. **Pkt. 20c**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

#### **NASTURTIUMS**

- MADAME GUNTHER'S HYBRIDS. A mixture of brilliant colors. Climbing. Per pkt. 15c; 1 oz. 30c. "GOLDEN GLEAM." The sensational novelty of 1932 which took like wildfire all over the world. A double, sweet-scented golden yellow Nasturtium. A most lovely cut flower subject and a bright spot in the garden. Price greatly reduced. Per pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 35c.
- "SCARLET GLEAM." Double VIVID ORANGE SCARLET. Highly recommended. Per pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 35c.
- GLORIOUS DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS. Mixed. A wonderful mixture of brilliant colors of double Nasturtiums. Per pkt. 15c; 1 oz. 35c.

#### TALL MARIGOLD "GIGANTEA"

- "SUNSET GIANTS." Huge flowers with a color range through orange-yellow and primrose. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.
- "DIXIE SUNSHINE." "Early Sunrise." Chrysanthemum-flowered type; 100% fully double. Tall bushy growth, rich green foliage; fine stems for cutting; brilliant golden yellow flowers. Winner of Award of Merit. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

#### DWARF FRENCH MARIGOLD

HARMONY. Dwarf, compact, early golden yellow, bordered maroon red. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

**SUNKIST (New).** Bright golden orange; a veritable gem in the garden. Early and free blooming, a dazzling color for the border, window box or flower pot. **Pkt. 20c,** 

SPRY. Dwarf, compact, yellow bordered mahogany. Pkt. 20c.

**ROYAL SCOT ALL DOUBLE.** New. Dwarf, compact plants and 100% double. This beautifully striped French Marigold is truly double and grows to a height of only 12 inches. Rich mahogany and gold in uniform stripes. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 40c.** 

#### NEMESIA

SUTTON'S. Large flowered in beautiful colors. One foot. Per pkt. 15c. You miss a lot if you don't grow Nemesias. Blooms till freezing.

#### NEMOPHILA

BABY BLUE EYES. A lovely low growing hardy annual; height 6 inches. Pkt. 10c.

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#### **POPPY**

**ANNUAL DOUBLE SHIRLEY POPPIES.** Begonia flowered; mostly shades of shell and flesh pink; delicate rose and salmon pink of entrancing beauty, like a full-blown begonia. Height,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Choicest mixture. **Per pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.** 

SHIRLEY POPPY. Single.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Choicest mixture. Per pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. ICELAND POPPIES. See page 7.

#### PHLOX DRUMMONDI GIGANTEA

A new strain of Phlox Drummondi with flowers an inch and a quarter to an inch and a half in diameter. The Art Shades have a most wonderful range of colors in soft art shades. The colors range as follows: Salmon with white eye, deep salmon with cream eye, Appleblossom, soft rose with white eye, light blue with white eye, pale violet with white eye, light mauve with cream eye, rose with white eye, and many other pleasing art shades.

The soft colors blended together make a most beautiful mixture and a color combination never before seen in annual Phlix. Plants about 8 inches high. For best results sow seeds where you want them to bloom.

ART SHADES—Fine Mixture.

SALMON GLORY. A deep salmon with cream eye.

ROSY MORN. Deep rose-pink with white eye.

Any of the three above 25c per pkt. 1/16 oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 80c.

#### POPPY, CALIFORNIA

ECHSCHOLTZIA DOUBLE "MONARCH ART SHADES." Like beautiful rosebuds.

**Special Hybrid Mixture.** Containing soft pink, scarlet, copper, red, claret and royal purple, as gorgeous as a Persian rug. Per pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.

#### **PANSY**

Only the very best seed will give you superior flowers. Sow the seed early in the fall if possible in order to obtain large plants by the late fall, or sow early in the spring.

There are cheaper pansy seeds to be had but it truly pays to buy the best in pansies; they cost more to produce. Why waste your time and effort in growing small, inferior sorts?

The pansy seed we offer below is the VERY BEST to be had and can be depended upon to give the highest satisfaction and greatest joy.

SUPER SWISS MASTODON MIXED. The world's finest pansy seed. Huge jewels of velvet and red and gold with many variations. Pkt. 35c; 1/16 oz. \$1.25.

CORONATION GOLD. The largest and finest yellow with lightly ruffled edges. An Award of Merit in All-American selections. Pkt. 50c; ½ pkt. 25c.

GRAND DUKE MICHEL. The largest of all white pansy. Pkt. 50c; ½ pkt. 25c.

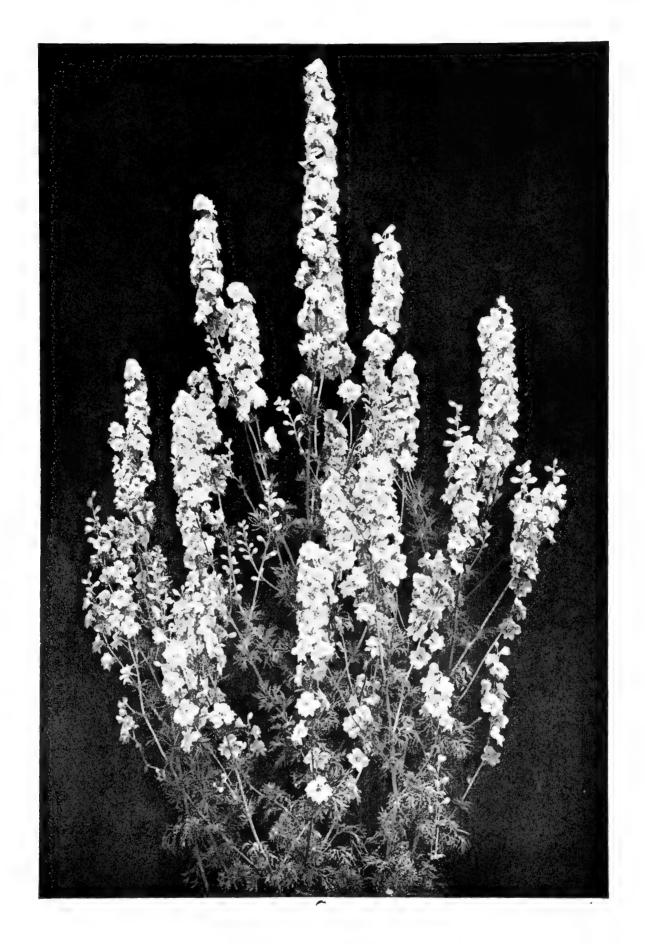
SWISS ALPENGLOW. Rich garnet shades. Pkt. 25c.

SWISS THUNER "SEA-BLUE." The most beautiful shade of blue I have ever seen. Makes huge plants with long stems. Pkt. 25c.

Royersford, Pa.

"Dear Mr. Pudor: My pansies which I grew from your seed, are now in bloom for the first time. They are beautiful. The Mastodon Mixed plants are a constant surprise. The Sea Blue is a beauty. I have never been disappointed in anything that has come from O. M. Pudor. Very cordially, Mrs. H. E. A."





#### ANNUAL LARKSPUR

REMEMBER LARKSPURS ARE COOL WEATHER PLANTS. THIN YOUR PLANTS OUT TO 2 FEET APART AND ALLOW TO BRANCH. FOR BEST RESULTS CHILL THE SEEDS IN THE REFRIGERATOR FOR 24 HOURS—THIS IS THE IDEAL TREATMENT FOR BEST RESULTS.

THIS FALL SOW YOUR SEEDS BROADCAST IN NOVEMBER AND SEE THE FINE RESULTS YOU WILL GET.

#### ANNUAL LARKSPUR—Continued

DOUBLE GIANT IMPERIAL SECTION. Tall, upright; height, 3 to 4 feet.

Blue Spire. Intense deep Oxford blue.

Blue Bell. Azure blue.

Carmine. Deep carmine rose.

Dazzler. Rich scarlet.

Exquisite Pink. Soft pink shaded salmon. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.

Lilac King. Rich, pure lilac; fully double. Closely spaced florets.

**Pink King.** A lovely soft shade of salmon rose. One of the earliest of all Larkspurs, coming in with the Stock Flowered "Rosamond."

"Rose King." A bright deep rose shade. Florets are fully double, closely spaced on 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  foot cutting spikes.

White Spire. Dazzling pure white. Huge flowers.

SEEDS of any of the above NAMED varieties: Per pkt. 15c; any 3 pkts. 35c; any 6 for 65c.

Giant Imperial Mixed. A well balanced mixture of all the colors. Per pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; ¼ oz. 50c.

DOUBLE STOCK-FLOWERED LARKSPUR. Four feet, branching-

Double Stock-Flowered Mixed. Per pkt. 10c; \(\frac{1}{4}\) oz. 35c; \(\frac{1}{2}\) oz. 60c.

#### **SALPIGLOSSIS**

Sutton's Large-Flowered Chelsea Hybrids. Gold veined; velvety red, rich pulple; 2½ feet. All mixed. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

#### SALVIAS (SCARLET SAGE)

**SPLENDENS.** Brilliant scarlet; highly valued in summer beds, borders and as cut flowers. 2 feet tall, late flowering. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 40c.** 

**HARBINGER.** 24 inches tall, extra early scarlet, dark foliage. Seeded indoors in February will begin to flower in June and maintain a blaze of vivid scarlet color until frost. **Pkt. 25c.** 

**BLAZE OF FIRE.** A dwarf, only 12 inches tall. Earliest of all. Starting to bloom when only a few inches tall and blooming until late fall. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c.

**BLUE SALVIA FARINACEA** "**BLUE BEDDER.**" A true Wedgewood blue. Height  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet. Makes a beautiful background for other colors, especially pink in the border. Long spikes for cutting and can be dried as an Everlasting. **Pkt. 20c.** 

#### STOCK, SUPER GIANT IMPERIAL OR BISMARCK

This type grows 3 feet tall, is base branching; each plant producing 12 to 15 huge flower spikes. The individual flowers measure 2 inches or more in diameter. When in full bloom, each spike will have from 40 to 50 florets blooming at the same time.

BLUSH PINK.

ROSE CHARM. A beautiful rich deep rose.

FIERY RED.

ROSELIGHT. Rose-pink.

DARK BLUE.

Per pkt. 15c; any 3 for 40c (The 5 colors 65c) 1/16 oz. of any one color, or mixed 40c.

#### STOCKS (Ten Weeks Mammoth Flowered)

Ten Weeks Stocks are so named because they bloom in ten weeks after planting the seed. Excellent either for spring or fall sowing, grow to a great size with numerous spikes of bloom. Height, one foot.

BEAUTY OF NICE. Delicate shade of flesh pink, early flowering.

CANARY YELLOW. Beautiful clear canary yellow.

LIGHT BLUE. A fine light blue.

MONT BLANC. Large pure white.

NUIT D'ETE (Summer Night). Rich, royal purple; highly commended.

ROSE OF NICE. Beautiful rosy-mauve, a distinct and elegant shade.

Seed of any of these named varieties, per pkt. 10c straight. I pkt of each of the six varieties, 50c; 1/16 oz. 30c. A grand mixture with a high percentage of doubles, pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

SPECIAL NOTICE: A large percentage of DOUBLES can be expected but some single blossoms must be expected, but these are very lovely and useful cut flowers.

SNOWDRIFT. Very early flowering and produces many side stems, each thickly set with blooms of pure snowy-white. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c Stock: Continued over

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#### STOCK (Continued)

#### LARGE-FLOWERING WINTER OR BROMPTON STOCK

A famous magnificent group,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet high; will bloom at Christmas outside in milder climates if sown in the early part of the summer—a hardy biennial. You have missed a fine thing if you have never grown the BROMPTON STOCK.

FINEST BROMPTON MIXED: Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

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#### VIRGINIA STOCK

These charming annuals for edgings and beds should be better known. Six inches. Per pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.

#### ZINNIAS

**SUPER CROWN OF GOLD, Pastel tints.** The finest large-flowered Zinnia, with large well formed flowers. Contains a wide range of pastel shades, including soft yellow, old gold, light pink, various shades of salmon, peach and buff, cerise, salmon, white and cream, each petal overlaid at the base with deep golden yellow. Flowers are borne profusely throughout the season on strong robust plants. Mixed shade. **Pkt. 20c;** 1/8 oz. 40c.

**HOWARD'S GIANT CRESTED.** Striking new large flowered CRESTED ZINNIAS; they are very charming flowers fine for cutting. Not all will come true to type. A fine novelty. Height 2 feet. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 3 for 40c.** 

## ZINNIA (California Giant Dahlia Flowered) The finest of all strains. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

CRIMSON MONARCH. Deep crimson, flowers very large.

DESERT GOLD, CROWN O' GOLD. Beautiful deep golden yellow shades.

DREAM. Deep rosy lavender.

ELDORADO. A beautiful salmon-apricot.

**EXQUISITE.** Light rose, deep rose center.

**ILLUMINATION**. Deep rose self.

LUMINOSA. Bright deep pink.

ORIOLE. An immense orange and gold bi-color.

WILL ROGERS. Loveliest and most brilliant scarlet red.

ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED VARIETIES, Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; any 4 for 45c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. of any one named variety (not in mixture) 35c.

ONE EACH OF 9 NAMED VARIETIES, \$1.

Special Gold Medal Mixture of the above and several other choice named varieties. Not a Field Run mixture. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

**LILLIPUT** or **MIGNON ZINNIAS.** Small button-like fully double flowers of gorgeous colors. Long stems for cutting and basket work if heavily manured.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Mixed color. **Per pkt. 20c**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c.

ROSEBUD. A lovely rosy-pink. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; ½ oz. 30c.

LILLIPUT "TOM THUMB". Plants 4 to 6 inches, covered with well formed flowers; colors range through the red, orange, yellow, pink, rose and other pastel shades. Excellent for pot plant and border use. Finest Mixture, per pkt. 15c; 2 oz. for 25c; \( \frac{1}{8} \) oz. 35c.

ZINNIA FANTASY MIXED. New chrysanthemum-like Zinnias of a smaller flowering and more graceful appearance than the popular giant flowered varieties. The rounded flowers are composed of a mass of shaggy ray-like petals which give a delicate and refined appearance to the medium sized double flowers. The color ranges from the brightest shades of reds and orange to the popular pastel pinks and beautiful creams. Seeds: Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 35c.

**SUPER FANTASY ZINNIA "DAVID BURPEE".** 4 ft. This is a distinct strain of giant flowers which is full of surprises. White giant flowers of the shaggy Fantasy type are most numerous, other forms are frequent; and colors include aream, chamois, buff, rose, burnt-orange, terra cotta, apricot and some two-toned. All are interesting, some exciting. Plants grow vigorously and flowers have long, wiry stems. **Pkt. 15c.** 

**LUTHER BURBANK ZINNIA.** 1948 Novelty. Vigorous plant growth, profuse blooming, large flowers, and a well-balanced range of pastel colors combine to make the Luther Burbank Zinnias a novelty worthy of the tribute to the plantsman for whom they were named. Seeds: **Per pkt. 25c**; 1/16 oz. 40c; 1/8 oz. 70c.

#### VERBENAS (HYBRIDA GIGANTEA)

**BEAUTY OF OXFORD HYBRIDS.** A beautiful giant strain. Color shades from clear rose-pink to rose-red, making this the brightest rose Verbena ever produced from seed.. Florets easily cover a silver half dollar. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c.** 

ROYAL BOUQUET, Finest Mixed. Upright, large flowers, auricula eyed, brilliant mixed, especially good for pot culture. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 40c.

They grow only 6 to 12 inches tall but spread to 2 feet across. In bloom continuously.

#### EARLY SPENCER SWEET PEAS

A race of Sweet Peas, having the large waved flowers of the Spencer type but flowering fully one month earlier, and for a much longer period. This class is recommended for all sections where spring is late, as they give flowers before the summer heat arrives.

For better results, Sweet Pea seed should be inoculated with nitrogen before planting.

Special Mixture, Early Flowering Spencers.

Per pkt. 15c; 1 oz. 50c; 2 oz. 90c; 4 oz. \$1.50

1 oz. to 30 foot row.

## FINEST SWEET PEAS FOR EARLY SPRING OR FALL PLANTING NOVELTY "SPRING FLOWERING" SWEET PEAS BY CUTHBERTSON

This new type will be a great boon to amateur gardeners throughout the country and particularly in warmer climates and where the hot summer weather plays havor with the late and early flowering type of Spencers. Enthusiastic reports have come from many part of the country. In California this new type of "Spring Flowering" Sweet Peas is creating a sensation. There are better shades than ever seen in the early flowering or late flowering types and the self colors are much clearer and brighter. The blooming season is between the early and the late types. Stems are longer and the flowers last longer.

A fine MIXTURE of the 12 BEST "EARLY FLOWERING" CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS. Per pkt. 25c; per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; 1 oz. 65c (1 ounce to 30 foot row).

#### **AUNT MARY'S SWEET CORN**

Again I offer this grandest and sweetest of all Sweet Corn on the market.

ORDER EARLY. There is never enough to fill late orders.

Never was sweet corn that tasted as sweet. It will stay in good condition for table use for two or three weeks. It stays in milk so long that natural ripenng is impossible; ears that were ready for table use in October were still in milk when hard frosts killed the plants in November.

BY ALL MEANS GIVE THIS SWEET CORN A TRIAL THIS YEAR AND YOU WILL COME BACK FOR MORE NEXT YEAR. Make your first planting during May two weeks apart; make another one the second week in June, another the last week in June, and the last planting the first week in July, and this will furnsh you sweet green ears in early October.

We have had reports from customers having the ears for table use for Thanksgiving. They had made late plantings of seed in June and July.

**PRICE OF SEED.** Enough for 50 to 75 hills **25c. 3 PACKS** for **70c.**  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound will produce approximately 500 plants and cost **70c.** postpaid. West of the Rocky Mountains; **75c postpaid.** East of the Rocky Mountains.

SPECIAL PRICE BY THE POUND, West of the Rockies, \$1.30 postpaid; \$1.40 East of the Rockies. BY EXPRESS, charges collect \$1.25 per pound, anywhere.

I have hundreds of customers in all sections.

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## A CHOICE LIST OF NEW AND GOOD OLD BEARDED IRIS (Germanica)

## DELIVERY ONLY FROM JULY 15th TO OCTOBER 15th (Not later) (NO SPRING SALES)

Prices in this Iris List supplant those in all prevous price lists. Please do not order from previous catalogue.

CANADIAN CUSTOMERS will please add 15c per pound to their order and will have to obtain plant permit from the Plant Bureau at Ottawa before shipment can be made.

IN THE UNITED STATES IRIS ORDERS AMOUNTING TO \$2.00 OR LESS ARE NOT PREPAID AND MUST INCLUDE 25c POSTAGE WHEN ORDER IS GIVEN. NO ORDER FILLED FOR LESS THAN \$1.50.

I cannot recommend too strongly July and August planting of Iris. I CANNOT SHIP BEFORE JULY 15 NOR AFTER OCTOBER 15.

Prices for Iris as quoted below are for one new plant or one rhizome which will bloom next season and on which the new side shoots or "babies" will develop before winter sets in; this will be your increase for next year. In July and August these new eyes are very small but will grow rapidly during September and October.

Consequently, in July and August the new rhizomes weigh very little, but each month thereafter they increase rapidly in weight until in October the plants of vigorous sorts will weigh as much as one pound, which means two pounds when packed; the postage on such a plant would be 15 cents to the Central States and 25 cents to the East. So you can readily figure out that I could not afford to pay the postage on any variety quoted at 35 to 50 cents. So please note carefully:

## PRICES FOR IRIS AS QUOTED BELOW INCLUDE THE POSTAGE TO ANY PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES—BUT ONLY FOR JULY AND AUGUST DELIVERY WHEN THE RHIZOMES ARE SMALLEST AND LIGHTEST IN WEIGHT.

For September delivery, please add the following postage to the net prices quoted:

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Number	West of the	Central	and Eastern
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4	10c	18c	25c
6	13c	24c	<b>3</b> 5c
10	17c	35c	55c
11 to 15	25c	45c	75c
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Over 15 plants by Express, Charges Collect

For the month of October, when most of the plants are really big clumps with their "children" grown up, we recommend Express shipments only, which will not be prepaid. They can be sent by Parcel. Post if you choose so, but the full postage has to be forwarded with the order.

**AMIGO.** A rare color gem that should be in every garden. Standards are a clear light lavender violet. Falls deep hyacinth violet. This beautiful color combination reminds one of a velvety blue purple pansy. Altogether a very rich, lovely Iris that you will love. Height, 34 in. \_90c

ANITRA. One of the loveliest, clearest pure light blue Irises. Like the lovely color of that old favorite Celeste. The flowers are extra large of beautiful form and beauty substance. The standards are domed and the falls broad and flaring. The plants are vigorous and free flowering. It has an Honorable Mention and the rating is high.

35c, 3 for 90c

ANGELUS. Award of Merit. A lovely pale pink-lavender blended with cream. Large size and fine flaring form. Be assured it is an outstanding Iris.

AUBANEL. A.M., A.I.S. A lovely "pinkish" blend. Large flowers of shrimp pink with warm yellow throat. F. has a distinct spot of lilac. 38 inches.

CALIFORNIA GOLD. Magnificent, deep yellow, large blooms. Does not fade. Late blooming. Height, 30 inches. A superb novelty. 35c, 3 for \$1.00

CALIFORNIA PEACH. A warm peach pink and apricot shaded blend; large blooms of fine forms gracefully placed on tall wide branched stems. Height, 30 inches. Midseason. \$1.50

- CHINA MAID. The large flowers of beautiful texture are carried on tall graceful stems and are of an exquisite beauty that will thrill you, a lovely blend of pink, golden bronze and soft lilac. It is one of the best introductions in this color class. You cannot help but like it tremendously 70c
- CHEERIO. One of the brightest red, flushed dull gold. "A flame in the garden." Honorable Mention American Iris Society, 1936. Height, 38 inches. One of the best new "Reds". 35c, 3 for 90c
- CHRISTABEL. A splendid growing true red. One of the great reds not only for individual exhibition bloom but for the garden also. Its size, vigor and floriferous habit make a clump a perfect mass of glowing copper red. It is one of the most effective Iris in the garden. 60c
- CITY OF LINCOLN. Winner of many honors. A top notch Iris. It was the cynosure of all eyes in our Iris field the past season. A tall, huge striking variegata of clear yellow with velvety bright red falls. 40 inches tall, a perfect beauty when well grown. I am most enthusiastic about this marvelous Iris and any praise given cannot be too high.
- COPPER LUSTRE. A distinctive and unusual Iris. A glowing copper and gold blend, color iridescent like a new copper penny. Height, 30 inches. Mid-season. One of the most noteworthy Iris.

  40c
- **DEEP VELVET.** Perfect formed blooms with marvelous silken sheen, not velvety, but a very deep, clear purple-violet. The combination of deep silky glisten with haft shading to claret brown and dusky gold beard give it color from the depths. Scented. Height 36 inches. \$1.50
- EASTER MORN. A giant white on tall branched stalks, flaring falls. Very distinct. Mid-season. Height, 4 feet. Hardy everywhere. 35c, 3 for 90c
- **ELMOHR.** Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1945, this rich red-violet seedling of Wm. Mohr has acquired the greatest popularity in the shortest time of any Iris ever introduced. One of the very largest of all Irises, the great blooms are daintily ruffled, of a silky texture and remarkable substance. The stems are well branched and at least three feet tall. Because it has proven to be hardy everywhere and increases rapidly, the price has reached a point where every genuine Iris connoisseur can and should own it.

  \$1.75
- ELSA SASS. An outstanding Iris that immediately takes one's eye; a most enticing color of pure sulphur and chalcedony yellow; it seems like a cool frost is hovering over its petals. This surely is an Iris that will endure.
- **EXCLUSIVE.** A distinguished light blue iris quite different from other Iris. A light blue color which is of great purity is overlain with a silvery mist producing a "powder blue" or French blue effect. This serene iris of opulent oval form and enamel-like finish is a most reposeful color. Height, 36 inches.

  50c
- **FAIR ELAINE.** A very lovely outstanding new Iris. The first yellow bi-color. Standards creamwhite; the falls rich gold with a deep gold beard. A distinct innovation in the class of yellow Iris and a splendid achievement of Mr. Mitchell. I cannot recommend this Iris too highly. **75c**
- FRIEDA MOHR. One of the best Iris in the world. Large, deep pink tones; perfect form, brilliant color. Long flowering season. Height, 42 inches.

  35c, 3 for 90c
- GARDEN MAGIC. After ten years this continues to hold a place right up in front amongst the best of red Irises. A very late, very large and very velvety deep red self, it increases slowly and the demand always exhausts the supply.

  90c, 3 for \$2.50
- GLORIOLE. A giant ice-blue of unmatched substance overlaid with a sparkle-like frost crystals.

  Wonderfully beautiful and it's ruffled too. A rare find at only
- GOLDEN MAJESTY. A deep yellow hardy Iris said to be one of the four best yellows. Flowers are large of heavy substance, holding their color well; it is a good grower and increaser. 75c
- GOLDEN TREASURE. Award of Merit. An exquisite solid deep-cream Iris of scintilating silkiness in the golden center of the flower. It is tall, perfectly branched and very floriferous. You will love it.
- GRAND CANYON. A subtle deep colored blend of plum, copper and gold with center brightened by a gold beard and throat. An Iris that is best when admired at close range. Shows wonderful play of colors planted in the half shade and an admirable Iris to bring indoors. Its coloring is very reminiscent of the famous scenic area it was named after. Height 36 in. \$1.50
- GREAT LAKES. Received the coveted great DYKES MEDAL for the best Iris of 1942. It is the purest blue without any veining; the beard is almost white. Blooms are flaring, the stalks finely and widely branched. 4 feet. A grand new light blue Iris. \$1.00
- GUDRUN (K. Dykes, England). One of the finest new whites. Very large pure white blooms, lightly dusted with gold at throat. Golden beard. Height, 3 feet. Royal Hort. Society, Dykes Memorial Medal; Award of Merit, American Iris Society. This is a winner. 35c, 3 for \$1.00
- **HAPPY DAYS.** A tall perfect, clear yellow Iris; beautifully branched, each stalk carrying seven or eight massive blooms. Height, 40 in. Honorable Mention American Iris Society. **35c, 3 for \$1.**

- JEAN CAYEUX. (Cayeux, France). A Dykes Medal Winner of the finest introductions of recent years. Well formed, frilled flowers of a pale brown, shot with gold; a touch of blue at the beard. A super Iris. Winner of the highest honors both in France and England. 35c, 3 for \$1.00
- JUNALASKA. A very striking new red Iris. Honorable Mention American Iris Society, 1936. S. coppery red, suffused rose. Falls red. An excellent novelty. 35c, 3 for \$1.00
- LOS ANGELES. A giant snow white, with faint edgings of lavender-blue. One of the three best whites. Hardy everywhere.
- LOUVOIS. A new French Iris of a rich velvety lustrous color. The Standards are light chocolate brown; the Falls a very rich and glossy red-maroon with a light chocolate border on the edges.

  Award of Merit American Iris Society.

  75c
- MARQUITA (Cayeux). Huge flowers of creamy yellow standards with falls of the same color lined ruby. most beautiful distinct Iris, 42 inches tall. Always an early sell-out.
- MATULA. One of the most unusual blends. A warm medley of rose, rich orange, crimson and buff. Large flowers are airily waved and crimped; superb substance and a rugged plant. \_60c
- MATTERHORN. The finest pure white. Of faultless, beautifully rounded form, generous size without a trace of foreign color. The haft is utterly devoid of markings producing a chaste immaculate serenity such is reserved only for true self colors. A sparkling sheen, firm substance, broad flaring falls and spendid branching complete the qualifications of this fine white Iris. Height 38 inches.
- MING YELLOW. A yellow without a fault; clear, rich, smooth, without venation, big and slightly waved. Lighter in tone than Golden Majesty and much earlier. Wide petals, very bright yellow beard. Honorable Mention American Iris Society, 1938. Award of Merit, 1941.
- MISS CALIFORNIA. One of the new large pinks. The huge perfect flowers are of a beautiful lilac carried on tall, well branched stalks. Mid-season. Height 48 inches. This Iris received an Honorable Mention in the American Iris Society.
- MISSOURI. One of the best new blue Iris. Extremely large flowers of a very beautiful rich blue with an enamel-like finish. A profuse bloomer and very hardy! lovely fragrance. Mid-season. Height, 3 feet. Winner of the Dykes Medal.
- MOROCCO ROSE. A new NEAREST TO PINK Iris; fine form with semi-flaring falls. Unlike most so-called "PINK" Iris, which are small, Morocco Rose has really big flowers. A grand outstanding pink Iris. Takes 2 years to become established.
- MT. WASHINGTON. A giant white with the form of Shining Waters. Very tall, wide at the hafts and broadly flaring, it ranks with the leaders among the new whites. Heavy gold beard. Honorable Mention American Iris Society, 1939; Award of Merit, 1940.
- MULBERRY ROSE. Unlike any other Iris. One of the most unusual colors that has been developed in Iris in the last few years. It is thought by experts to be one of the few finest Iris of late years. The large blooms of radiant, beautiful mulberry rose (in the deep pink class) are on tall, well-branched stems. A glorious unusual novel color. \$2.00
- NARANJA. Richest of all the yellows; huge blooms. Falls distinctly orange. Standards bright yellow. Honorable Mention American Iris Society, 1936. Late. Height, 40 inches. A new, most distinctive Iris.

  35c, 3 for 90c.
- OLA KALA. This is one of the best of the deep yellows. So intensely yellow it is almost on the orange side. Rich in color, brilliant in effect. A flaring, lightly ruffled flower on tall stem withstanding weather to a very great degree. It is an Iris people talk about and this is high praise indeed as we have an abundance of good yellow Iris and when one stands out it must be good. Height. 36 inches.
- ORANGE FLAME. Standards golden orange, of exceptional brilliance; falls semi-flaring and of fiery copper-red. A large, taller and more orange-colored Radiant, with glowing beards and finely netted haft. Truly a flame in the garden. \$1.50
- ORMOHR. Another Wm. Mohr seedling and the best so far. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. Three feet tall with giant flowers of a uniform gray-lavender, veined violet. A faint rosy glow envelopes the entire flower and unlike the short William Mohr it has tall stems branching near the top. A gargeous and unusual Iris.
- PRAIRIE SUNSET. The new sensation in the Iris world. A magnificent sort by the famous Hybridiser, H. P. Sass. A color combination that reminds one of a glorious glowing sunset. An artistic blending of pink, apricot and rose, with a sprinkling of gold with a glow of a beautiful rainbow. The flowers are large,, the stems 30 inches. Altogether a top ranking Iris with the finest color seen in any Iris; destined to enjoy the very greatest popularity. The price is low now and will remain at the present level for some time to come, so acquire it now and

enjoy its beauty. It sold in the neighborhood of fifty dollars when it first made its appearance in 1939.

- PRINCE OF ORANGE. Rich golden orange flaring flowers, widely spaced on graceful stems. Mid-season. Height, 40 inches.
- RADIANT. A beautiful vivid bi-color. Standards burnished golden brnoze; falls velvety copperred. Beard bright orange. One of the most strikingly brilliant, outstanding Iris.
- RED DOUGLAS. See "The" Red Douglas.
- RED GLEAM. Award of Merit. A new real red Iris, the nearest approach to scarlet, of rich velvety brilliant texture. Semi-flaring form; height, 3 feet.
- RUTH POLLOCK. One of the finest yellow plicates. The yellow standards are broad and full, edged and dotted with dark brown. The falls are a clear yellow with heavy border of red brown. The beautiful flowers are borne on strong, widely branched stems. The plant is vigor-\$1.50; 3 for \$4.00 ous and floriferous. Height, 36 inches.
- SABLE. A rare novelty. Almost black; a lustrous rich shade of deep blue-black violet of great brilliance. Very large sized flowers of excellent substance on tall, 36 inch stems. A glorious \$1.25 Iris that is here to stay.
- SHINING WATERS. A lovely, clear campanula blue, beautiful texture, a great tall stem, well branched, carrying 12 or more buds. An Iris of great beauty and poise. Award of Merit American Iris Society, 1935. Mid-season. Height, 48 inches. 35c, 3 for \$1.00
- SIERRA BLUE. Soft, clear blue without veining. Winner American Dykes Medal. Always in big demand; stock scarce. Height, 42 inches. 35c, 3 for \$1.00
- SNOW FLURRY. A gem. Beautiful ruffled blue-white; unopened buds are lightly tinted blue but the blooms open a pure white. The strong stems are literally covered with the pure white blossoms lasting a long while and they are deliciously scented. A very strong growing variety; stock is quite scarce. Height, 4 feet. Early.
- SPUN GOLD. About the most famous yellow. Winner of the Dykes Medal for 1944. Striking, gleaming, velvety golden yellow with the glistening thick texture we generally associate with the darker colored Iris. Has perfection of form, styling and color. A vibrant and brilliant shining gold, no veining or shading mars the purity of coloring which is enhanced by a rich beard. A sensational creation. Height 36 inces.
- STAINED GLASS. Glowing red-copper self, one of the most brilliant Iris we have ever seen when viewed with the sun behind it. In such a light it resembles nothing quite so much as stained glass . . . rich and brilliant, almost aflame! Self colored, with orange beard. Medium
- THE RED DOUGLAS. Winner of the Dykes Medal as the best novelty of 1941. One of the best of the new reds—a real red of plush-like substance. Extra large blooms, well formed; tall, branching stems. Altogether a rare and noble Iris.
- TIFFANY. Gaily painted yellow plicate. It has rose or deep pink stitching on a yellow background. The pattern is a most pleasing one. There is a freshness about this yellow plicate that makes it one of our favorites among the yellow plicates, a profuse bloomer. 40c, 3 for \$1.
- TREASURE ISLAND. A grand new GLORIOUS YELLOW with gigantic bright, clear yellow flowers on tall stems; bright orange beard. One of the finest clear GOLDEN YELLOW.
- VIOLET SYMPHONY. A gleaming violet self. A matchless beauty bearing many perfectly shaped blossoms. Mid-season. Height, 40 inches.
- WABASH. Winner of the 1940 Dykes Medal! Enough said. One of the finest Iris to date. Standards are white, falls a bright violet with a white margin. Flowers are large on well branched stalks 3 feet tall. You will be happy with this famous Iris. Wabash received more votes than and other Iris.
- WEST POINT. A beautifully poised, refined indigo blue with falls more intensely indigo with brownish cast at the haft worn like epaulets on a blue uniform. Wide, well formed blooms, late blooming; a magnificent Iris.
- WHITE GODDESS. Statuesque white with beautiful domed standards. Both standards and falls lightly ruffled. Large flower whose glistening white blooms and yellow beard are borne on tall, sturdy stalks.
  - WE CANNOT FILL ORDERS FOR LESS THAN \$2.00 AND PAY THE POSTAGE UNLESS YOU WILL PLEASE PAY 25c EXTRA TOWARDS THE DIGGING, PACKING AND POSTAGE. NO ORDERS FILLED FOR LESS THAN \$1.50.

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#### IRIS COLOR CHART

Description and prices of the following varieties may be found listed alphabetically among the Tall Bearded Iris in this catalog:

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California Gold
Elsa Sass
Fair Elaine
Golden Majesty
Golden Treasure
Happy Days
Marquita
Ming Yellow
Naranja
Ola Kala
Prince of Orange

(Large golden orange)
Ruth Pollock (Plicata)

Spun Gold Tiffany (Plicata) Treasure Island

## Bulbs for Fall Planting

TALL DARWIN TULIPS. The Queen of all types. In a choice assorted MIXTURE of named varieties. Only Mammoth Bulbs.
 Per Doz. \$1.25 Postpaid; Per 100 Express Charges Collect \$9.00
 DUTCH IRIS. These charming orchid-like Iris bloom last of May into June. Ideal cut flower for Decoration Day. In choice mixture of blue, yellow and white, and their combination.

Per Doz. 90c Postpaid; Per 100 \$7.00 Postpaid

#### **DUTCH IRIS "TINGITANA"**

The largest of all. Huge flowers of azure-blue and a golden spot in center. Blooms earlier than the others with Tulips and Azaleas. These are the flowers you see in the florists windows in early Spring; they force well. Not hardy in cold Northern States unless well mulched. (Not less than 6 sold).

Large bulbs \$1.00 per Doz.; 25 for \$1.75; 2nd size 75c Doz; 3 Doz. \$2.00 Postpaid

Notice about planting Dutch Iris. Plant them as late in the fall as possible to prevent them from making a top Fall growth, which a severe cold early spell might hurt the bulbs. As soon as the ground freezes mulch them with dead leaves or evergreen boughs. Straw is not good for any mulching for it packs and is apt to harbor mice during the winter.

#### COLORFUL RANUNCULUS

#### Plant these in quantity for cut flowers or garden show.

During recent years the Ranunculus has become one of the most popular early spring blooming flowers, being used extensively for massed beds or borders. They may be planted from September to February or March, the earlier planting, however, will produce a more sturdy growth and a greater number of flowers over a longer blooming period. Plant with the claws downward; set a few inches apart in the rows and cover to a depth of 2 to 3 inches. The general cultural directions for Ranunculus are practically the same as those for Anemones to which please refer. MIXED COLORS in pinks, reds, yellow, orange and white. NOT SEPARATELY SOLD.

80c per doz. Postpaid; 25 for \$1.60 Postpaid; 50 for \$3.00 Postpaid

The bulbs are by nature small and tender and must be well protected during the winter. They can also be planted EARLY in the Spring.

#### ANEMONES

Small hardy bulbs producing in early Spring magnificent brilliant large saucer shaped single or semi-double flowers. A dozen or more flowers to a bulb. Strange to say, small bulbs do best, while over-large bulbs and old bulbs deteriorate and produce few and small flowers. Anemones should be transplanted every 2 years and the old bulbs thrown away. They grow well and easily from seeds.

Pkg. 25c

SINGLE MONARCH DE CAEN. (The Poppy Anemone) Huge saucer shaped single flowers in brilliant shades of pink, red, white and blue.

(Not less than 1 Doz. sold)

Per Doz. 75c; \$6.00 per 100 Postpaid

**SEMI-DOUBLE ST. BRIGID**. Finest strain. Brilliant shades of red, pink and blue. Prices same as for Singles.

#### REGAL LILIES

7-8 inches circ. Blooming size 27c Each postpaid. In large lots of 25 and up. By express, charges collect 25c Each. Of this size not less than 6 bulbs are sold and mailed prepaid.

9-10 in. This is considered a large size and the bulbs will bloom handsomely. Not less than 3 sold. 40c Each. Plus 12c for Postage West of the Rocky Mts. (on the 3 bulbs). And 18c for Postage and Packing East of the Rocky Mts. For 6 of these large bulbs add 15c for Postage West of the Rocky Mts. and 35c East of the Rocky Mts. Sent by Express customer paying the charges this size bulb is 35c Each in any quantity.

MAMMOTH 11-12 inch bulb for a grand display in your garden the first year. 75c Each Postpaid. But on 3 bulbs add 15c for postage West of the Rocky Mts., 25c East of the Rocky Mts. For 6 mammoth bulbs add 25c West of the Rocky Mts., 45c East of the Rocky Mts. For 1 doz. of this mammoth size add 40c West of the Rockies, \$1.00 East of the Rockies for postage and packing.

Delivery is in late October. Plant them deep, from 5 to 10 in. according to size, in well drained rich soil (not clay). In cold climates mulch the bed after the ground freezes.

These are Pacific Coast grown Regals, freshly dug with the roots not cut off; they are the best Regal lily bulbs to be had. Beware of old, store dried bulbs that have been out of the around for months.

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Iberis	0
iberis	. 0
Iceland Poppy	7
Iris Kaempferi	- 6
Iria boarded 91	0.4
Iris, bearded21-	24
Larkspur 5, 17-	70
Lily seed	10
Lily Seeu	5 0
Lily bulbs	28
Linum	- 8
Lobelia	15
Lupin 7	-8
3.6	
Marigold	15
Meadowrue	10
Morning Glory	15
Myosotis	- 8
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Nasturtium	1.5
Nemesia	15
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Nemonhila	1.5

Pansy	1.6
Pentstemon	
Phlox	16
Pinks	
Polyanthus	
Poppies 7, 9,	
Primrose	8
Pyrethrum	. 9
Ranunculus bulbs	25
Rock Cress	. 1
Rock Rose	. 6
Salvia	18
Salpiglossis	18
Scabiosa	
Shasta Daisy	
Snapdragon	12
Squaw Corn	15
Stocks	18
Sweet Peas	20
Sweet Corn	20
Sweet Suitan	12
Sweet William	6
Thalictrum	10
Tulip bulbs	,25
Transfer	
Verbena	
Viola	10
Virginia Stock	19
Zinnies 11	1.0
Zinnias 11,	19